



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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REPLY

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 24, 2006, the period for response having been extended to June 24, 2006 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.